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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of interview: 02 March 2010

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12 and 13

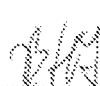
Identification of prior art discussed: Dickens (US 6,657,525)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached g) ☐ was not reached h) ☒ N/A

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Bradley H. Thomas/
Examiner, Art Unit 2835



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The interview consisted of reviewing proposed amendments (e.g. to claim 1) and a proposed new claim (e.g. claim 13). The Examiner recommended that language be inserted into claim 1 that more specifically defines the contact arm being "completely between" the flexure arms and also to more specifically claim the location of the "high deformation areas". Regarding claim 13, the Examiner recommended re-wording the "extend only over" portion of the claim in light of the instant drawings. Claim 12 was reviewed in light of MPEP 821.03 and it was maintained that claim 12 be withdrawn (e.g. unexamined) since it is drawn to the alternative embodiment in Figs. 8-9. Applicant agreed to consider the Examiner's recommendations regarding the claims.